

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Harlequin; Brightwell Photography

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

501-503-505 Poplar Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
___STRUCTURE
___SITE
___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS
___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
___UNOCCUPIED
___WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
___YES: UNRESTRICTED
___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE
☒ COMMERCIAL
___EDUCATIONAL
___ENTERTAINMENT
___GOVERNMENT
___INDUSTRIAL
___MILITARY
___MUSEUM
___PARK
___PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___RELIGIOUS
___SCIENTIFIC
___TRANSPORTATION
___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Charles R. Landrum

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester County Courthouse

Liber #: 179

Folio #: 244

STREET & NUMBER

206 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland 21613

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located on the corner of Poplar and Gay Street, this three story brick building is almost identical to 400-402 Race Street on the opposite corner. It is a fairly simple building with a slightly pitched hip roof, and a dentiled cornice under the eaves and between the first and second story. The first story has been renovated, and old postcards of Poplar Street reveal that a cupola above the building has been removed. The upper stories are in need of paint.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located at one of the major intersections of the downtown, this turn of the 20th century building is a focal point, although the potential attractiveness of this building has not been taken advantage of. It is unfortunate that the original cupola has been removed, for the building is otherwise fairly plain. The renovation of the first story in a pseudo-Georgian style conflicts with the original appearance of the building.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Catherine L. Moore

ORGANIZATION

DATE

4/9/76

TELEPHONE

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 32

CITY OR TOWN

Cambridge

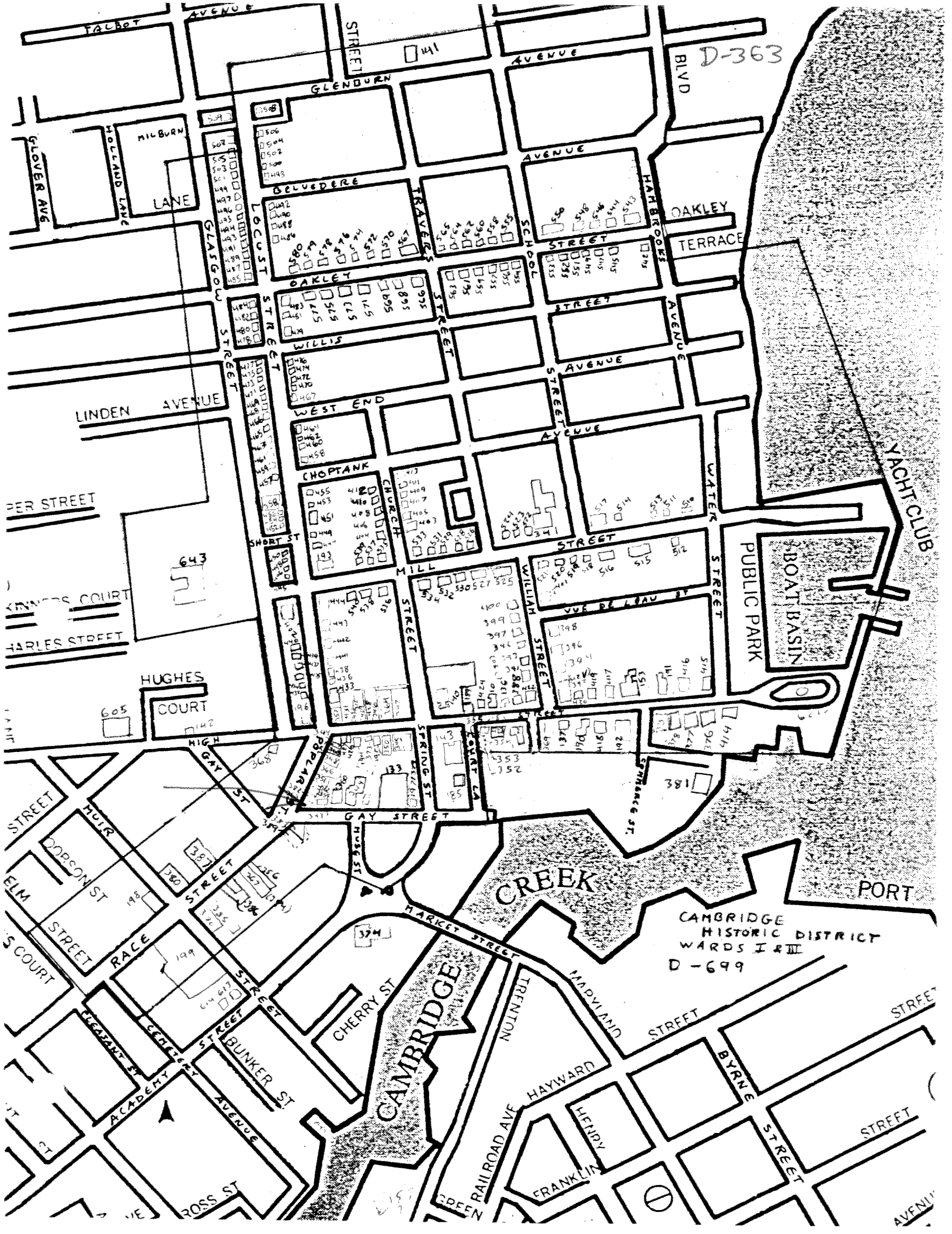
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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